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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: HIGH LEVEL VISITORS TO US

REF: A. STATE 244393 B. TOKYO 203

1. PURSUANT TO OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING HIGH LEVEL GOJ INTEREST IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE QUESTIONS, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE BRIEF NARCOTICS PROGRAM OBSERVATION TOURS TO US BY TWO GOJ OFFICIALS FROM EACH OF TWO AGENCIES MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANTI-DRUG ABUSE MATTERS (TWO EACH FROM A AND B, TOTAL FOUR). A) MINISTERIAL OR VICE MINISTERIAL LEVEL OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW) AND SAME LEVEL FROM NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY (NPA): DIRECTOR GENERAL OR DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NPA. B) SENIOR OPERATIONAL LEVEL FROM SAME MINISTRY AND AGENCY: EITHER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND SUPPLY BUREAU MHW AND DIRECTOR OF SAFETY DIVISION FROM POLICE SUPERINTENDENT SUPERVISOR OFFICE, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, DIRECTOR NARCOTICS DIVISION MHW AND CHIEF OF SAFETY SECTION OF CHIEF POLICE SUPERINTENDENT NPA. (MHW AND NPA LEVELS ARE COMPARABLE.)

2. PROGRAM FOR
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MINISTERIAL OR VICE MINISTERIAL LEVEL WOULD SERVE PURPOSES

OUTLINED IN REF A. LOWER LEVEL PROGRAM WOULD ALSO SERVE
IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES: A) DEMONSTRATE USG INTEREST IN GOJ
EXECUTIVE LEVEL NARCOTICS ABUSE ADMINISTRATION; B) ENHANCE
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US AND JAPAN ON NARCOTICS MATTERS; AND
C) SERVE AS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR GOJ OFFICIALS. THUS,
COMBINATION APPROACH SEEMS TO US TO OFFER MAXIMUM ADVANTAGES.
SIMULTANEOUS PROGRAM FOR TWO LEVELS WOULD SEEM EQUALLY
SATISFACTORY.

3. WHEN WE GET TENTATIVE REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING PROGRAM
POSSIBILITIES, POSSIBLE NUMBERS, AND TIMING, WE WILL DISCUSS WITH
GOJ. WE ARE UNSURE THAT MINISTERIAL OR VICE-MINISTERIAL LEVEL
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH PROGRAM AND PM MIKI HAS INDICATE HE
THOUGHT CABINET SHOULD STAY IN JAPAN DURING EARLY MONTHS OF NEW
ADMINISTRATION BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY ANYWAY IF PROGRAM AND
FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.
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